

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

### *Claims 1-7. (Canceled)*

8. (New) A screen printing screen frame comprising:

four frame sides;

four L-shaped frame corners each having orthogonally arranged first and second corner ends, with said first corner end having an aperture, and said second corner end having a threaded aperture; and

four bolts each having a threaded end,

wherein a corresponding one of said first and second corner ends is received within a first end of a corresponding one of said four frame sides, and the other of the corresponding one of said first and second corner ends is received within a second end of another corresponding one of said four frame sides, such that said four frame sides and said four L-shaped corners are assembled to define an orthogonal frame shape, and

wherein each corresponding one of said four bolts extends through said aperture of said first corner end of a corresponding one of said four L-shaped corners, and said threaded end of said corresponding one of said four bolts is threadably engageable with said threaded aperture of said second corner end of another corresponding one of said four L-shaped corners.

9. (New) The screen printing screen frame according to claim 8, wherein said four bolts also each have a head, with said head being movably receivable within said aperture of said first corner end of a corresponding one of said four L-shaped corners.

10. (New) The screen printing screen frame according to claim 9, wherein said four frame sides and said first and second corner ends each have a square shape in cross section.

11. (New) The screen printing screen frame according to claim 10, wherein lengths of sides of said screen printing screen frame are adjustable upon turning said four bolts.

12. (New) The screen printing screen frame according to claim 9, wherein lengths of sides of said screen printing screen frame are adjustable upon turning said four bolts.

13. (New) The screen printing screen frame according to claim 8, wherein said four frame sides and said first and second corner ends each have a square cross section.

14. (New) The screen printing screen frame according to claim 13, wherein lengths of sides of said screen printing screen frame are adjustable upon turning said four bolts.

15. (New) The screen printing screen frame according to claim 8, wherein lengths of sides of said screen printing screen frame are adjustable upon turning said four bolts.

16. (New) A method of spreading a screen printing screen, comprising:  
providing hooking portions in a screen printing screen frame according to claim 13;  
engaging hooking tools of a screen printing screen with said hooking portions; and  
turning said four bolts so as to adjust a length of each side of said screen printing screen frame and thereby provide a tension on the screen printing screen suited for printing.

17. (New) A method of spreading a screen printing screen, comprising:  
providing hooking portions in a screen printing screen frame according to claim 10;

engaging hooking tools of a screen printing screen with said hooking portions; and turning said four bolts so as to adjust a length of each side of said screen printing screen frame and thereby provide a tension on the screen printing screen suited for printing.

18. (New) A method of spreading a screen printing screen, comprising: providing hooking portions in a screen printing screen frame according to claim 9; engaging hooking tools of a screen printing screen with said hooking portions; and turning said four bolts so as to adjust a length of each side of said screen printing screen frame and thereby provide a tension on the screen printing screen suited for printing.

19. (New) A method of spreading a screen printing screen, comprising: providing hooking portions in a screen printing screen frame according to claim 8; engaging hooking tools of a screen printing screen with said hooking portions; and turning said four bolts so as to adjust a length of each side of said screen printing screen frame and thereby provide a tension on the screen printing screen suited for printing.

20. (New) A method of spreading a screen printing screen, comprising: fixing a screen printing screen to the screen printing screen frame according to claim 13; and turning said four bolts so as to adjust a length of each side of said screen printing screen frame and thereby provide a tension on the screen printing screen suited for printing.

21. (New) A method of spreading a screen printing screen, comprising: fixing a screen printing screen to the screen printing screen frame according to claim 10; and turning said four bolts so as to adjust a length of each side of said screen printing screen frame and thereby provide a tension on the screen printing screen suited for printing.

22. (New) A method of spreading a screen printing screen, comprising:  
fixing a screen printing screen to the screen printing screen frame according to claim 9;  
and  
turning said four bolts so as to adjust a length of each side of said screen printing screen frame and thereby provide a tension on the screen printing screen suited for printing.

23. (New) A method of spreading a screen printing screen, comprising:  
fixing a screen printing screen to the screen printing screen frame according to claim 8;  
and  
turning said four bolts so as to adjust a length of each side of said screen printing screen frame and thereby provide a tension on the screen printing screen suited for printing.